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Sent: Friday, December 16, 2005 2:46 PM
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Subject: Sistersville PCB Sampling

Mike,

We have implemented this week the first phase of the PCB sampling workplan for the Sistersville Plant that was reviewed by GE. The following summarizes the activities that were conducted, and activities that were restricted by GE plant personnel:

SB67 Area

- No primary sampling points were sampled due to utility restrictions imposed by GE personnel, or the presence of concrete. GE indicated that the samples would have to be collected by hand instead of GeoProbe as proposed in the workplan.
- Nine secondary sample points were sampled, and will be analyzed as primary samples; the remainder were restricted due to utilities, concrete, or the presence of a tanker truck.
- On Tuesday, GE engineering personnel started repair work on piping in the area, and sampling activity was restricted from Tuesday until Thursday

SB74

- Five primary and nine secondary sampling points were sampled, the remainder of the sampling points were restricted due to utilities, concrete, or overhead pipe racks; samples will be analyzed as per workplan.

SB71

- All samples were collected, and will be analyzed per the workplan.
- During the sampling of SB71 area, a large crane was driven into the area to remove pond process equipment and our sampling equipment had to be relocated until their operations were completed.

If you have any questions regarding these activities, please contact me.

Smooth seas and fair winds,

Tom

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Jim,

One more additional question regarding the PCB Characterization Memorandum. The text of the report notes that the excavation for E-13 showed the original SB 67 boring. However, the figure for Excavation Sample #12 indicated it was located approximately at original SB 67. Please clarify which sample was located at the original SB 67 boring.

Thank you for your continued assistance in addressing the potential issue of PCBs at the Sistersville facility. We hope we can continue to seek clarifications so that we may expedite a final analysis of the project work.

Smooth seas and fair winds,

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